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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 2508.0087

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Paolo PIRAZZOLI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3761
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Application No.: 09/787,624	)	Examiner: Leslie R. Deak
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Filed: March 21, 2001	)	
	)	
For: DIALYSIS MACHINE AND	)	Confirmation No.: 4701
METHOD OF CONTROLLING IT	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, the period for response to which extends to December 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Reply.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this Reply.